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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 10, 2004

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 10, 2004, please make the following amendments in the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE

Delete the title and substitute therefor --METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FUNDAMENTAL FREQUENCY EXTRACTION OR DETECTION IN SPEECH--

IN THE DRAWINGS

Cancel drawing sheets numbered "4/14", "8/14" and "11/14" containing Figs. 4, 8 and 11 and substitute therefor the enclosed drawing sheets of the same numbers.